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The Honorable
United States Congress
Washington, D.C.

Dear:

We work with the German State of Rheinland-Pfalz, which, as you know, is home to several U.S. military bases. I would be grateful if you would be willing to meet with Deputy Minister President Karl Bruch during his upcoming visit May 9-11, 2011.

Rheinland-Pfalz has been a great partner of the U.S. in coordinating development plans and burden-sharing at the U.S. bases in their State, including improving the training facilities and enhancing the favorable living conditions for the American troops in Rheinland-Pfalz. Rheinland-Pfalz wants to continue to be an active host region for the US forces based there, including maintaining and strengthening US installations and their environs, and providing a comfortable home away from home for US families.

Minister Bruch would like to discuss the latest developments concerning: 1) the recent decision regarding stationing of BCTs in Europe; 2) plans for relocating or consolidating installations in the region; 3) the German's plans for enhancement of the base at Baumholder (an enduring base which is important to the U.S.); and 4) how Rheinland-Pfalz can support new plans for the new Landstuhl hospital.

Rheinland-Pfalz treasures its long history with and commitment to U.S. forces based in the state. Please let me know if you need any additional information, and I look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

DLA Piper LLP (US)

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Below is a statement issued by the United Arab Emirates Ambassador to the United States, which was forwarded by the registrant via e-mail to a congressional employee.

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STATEMENT BY UAE AMBASSADOR YOUSEF AL OTAIBA REGARDING THE DEATH OF OSAMA BIN LADEN

For Immediate Release

(Washington, DC – May 2, 2011) – United Arab Emirates Ambassador to the United States Yousef Al Otaiba today issued the following statement regarding the death of Osama bin Laden:

“The world is a safer place without Osama bin Laden. This forceful blow against extremism and terrorism is a significant step for all of those committed to peace and tolerance.

Sadly, too many people already have felt the pain and horror of terrorism. And unfortunately the threat is still with us. We must not lower our guard or ease the intensity of our combined efforts against extremism wherever it exists.

We applaud the men and women of the intelligence community and military for their relentless commitment and substantial sacrifice. They are the frontline against the dangerous forces of terror and extremism.”

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